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Dear Ms. Hesse:

The Proposed Final Judgment—or settlement—agreed upon on November 6, 2001 between Microsoft Corporation and the U.S. Department of Justice should be accepted by the U.S. District Court as soon as possible.

Civil Action 98-1232, The United States of American vs. Microsoft Corporation, reads like a litany of Microsoft successes not their excesses.

Microsoft products have cornered much of the market because they are the best available. The proposed settlement doesn't lessen Microsoft's consumer appeal, but it does allow consumers added flexibility in use of competitor software.

The settlement needs to be ratified so the high tech industry can get back to competing in the market. Please end this case and let the market continue to work.

Sincerely,

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